INEBRIATED MONKEYS AT A STREET FAIR-HORSE SHOW PROPOSED.

Chicago, Sept. 23 (Special).-Chairman Hanna's withdrawal of a refusal to make speeches. and the unexpected force and directness of his remarks when once he threw off the mantle of reserve, have been topics of discussion and congratulation in Chicago in the last week, more especially because the remarks in question were put where they would be likely to do most good, and awaken the enthusiasm of the substantial merchants of the city. He gave them a much needed stirring up. Leaders of both parties are much exercised over the miners' strike, and the belief is current in certain quarters that the Democrats are in an agony of suspense for fear the situation, which the same authorities think is the result of the work of some loyal but ne too discreet Democrat, will react upon the devoted heads of the party for whose benefit it is thought to have been planned.

Chicago is to make another desperate effort to have a real, live horse show. Not content with the flasco engineered by young Mr. Leiter and some others two years ago, they are going to try it again. The local press announces that "preliminary work on the preparations for Chicago's big horse show has been commenced with a degree of activity that will be continued until the time of that pretentious, social and popular event," which is scheduled to be held the new Collseum in the week beginning

To the observant one few things, however foul, are utterly devoid of redeeming features, and one that is generally overlooked is brought to light by an obscure three-line item that apears each week in one or more of the local dailies. It tells of such a redeeming feature in the evesore in which Chicagoans take most unbounded delight-the stock yards. Alleged illicit water mains, through which large quantities of city water are said to have been stolen, have recently been unearthed in numbers in this savory neighborhood, and have made the one redeeming feature referred to in the Item mentioned seem brighter by contrast. It tells of the results of the Government's inspection of the product of the yards. Last week the meat condemnation was as fellows: Cattle, 22,780 pounds; nogs, 28.610 pounds; sheep, 500 pounds; alves, 512 pounds; total, 52,202 pounds. Though not generally known, this good work goes on uninterruptedly, and an honest effort is really made to protect the public from the possibility of having unhealthy or decayed meat paimed off on it under gaudy labels, warranting its ability to "keep in any climate."

South Chicago, not to be outdone by its larger ramesake's much talked of herse shows and things, last week essayed a street fair, and it has proved productive of even more excitement than its projectors anticipated. On the opening day the first of the features not included in the sions of the Presbyterian Church, said in part official programme came off. The weather was extremely chilly, and as a precautionary measare a showman whose exhibit included a large cage of monkeys administered alcohol to them in copious quantities. Unlike most things done for their wellbeing, this treatment was not resented by the simians, who seemed to like it. Encouraged, the showman became more liberal, with the result that the cage soon held a score or more of the most wildly inebriated Darwinians that ever visited South Chicago; and the worst of it all was that the cage did not hold them for any great length of time. No less than nineteen of them escaped, and, in the anguage of an eyewitness, "what they did to that street fair was simple." One lot of them descended effectively, if unsteadily, upon the nearest peanut stand; others devoted their wabbly attention to the decorations and booths. It took forty men four hours to collect the marauders, and now their owner has pending against him claims amounting to something over \$100 for damaged decorations and pilfered reanuts and candy. Observers say that the escapade possessed a scientific value, in that it demonstrated conclusively that bibulous man misses nothing in having in evolution parted with the caudal appendage, for they declare that those of the monkeys rather impeded than assisted locomotion. The other unadvertised event was of a graver character, in that two animal tamers, one of them a woman and the other a child four years old, narrowly escaped death at the jaws of an infuriated leopard. Both were rescued before they had suffered more than severe lacerations of the arms and shoulders.

In the early part of the week the curtain fell on one of the most remarkable domestic trag-edies ever enacted in Chicago, when Mrs. Flor-ence Buchier died in the County Hospital, lit-erally a victim of fright. Several months ago she applied for a divorce from her husband, Ersee applied for a divorce from her husband, Ernest Buehler, but a truce was negotiated by the
gild of friends. But two weeks ago trouble again
broke out, and Duehler threatened his wife with
a revolver. She left her home to consuit a lawyer, but was waylaid on her way downtown by
her husband, who behaved in so menseing a
manner that the woman fell unconscious to the
ground, and had to be taken to the hospital.
Bushler was arrested and in his cell opened on Buchler was arrested, and in his cell opened an artery with a pin and bled to death. Meanwhile the wife hovered between life and death until last Monday, when she was told of her husband's death. She died the next day.

Lincoln Park has been in hard luck this week. Lincoln Park has been in hard luck this week.
Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States Circuit
Court, has ordered the Commissioners to pay
a royalty amounting to \$11,200 to the patentee
of the combination breakwater and beach that
extends pearly the entire length of the North
Side pleasure ground. While the park was still
staggering under this blow came another, even more demoralizing. The wind was responsible for hard luck story No. 2. It blew on shore during the night thousands of seaguils, each and every one of them the possessor of an extremely healthy appetite. Hundreds of them settled on the lagoons, and did no appreciable damage; others raided the open animal pits for food, but still others were more discerning, and fragments. still others were more discerning, and fragments of gold and silver and other rare fish were found scattered over the ground surrounding the numerous pouds and tanks through the park the next morning. Not a pond excaped the marauders, and it is estimated that fully 95 per cent of their contents fell a prey to the hungry gulls.

The Hilmols Theatre is being rushed to completion, and will soon be an active, and, if attractive architecture counts, a formidable competitor in the bidding for the playgoers' dollars. When finished the house will be one of the most beautiful in the West, and it will be unique in this section in point of architecture. The building, which is of granite, will contain the theatre only, and will not, like most of the other theatres here, be a more or less bungling attempt to combine a playhouse and an office building. Meanwhile, the other houses, thanks to the cooler weather, are finding little cause for complaint, and they say that the season promises to be an excellent one. Charles Frohman follows his brother Daniel at Powers's on Monday night, when the Empire Theatre Company follows his brother Daniel at Powers's on Monday night, when the Emidire Theatre Company will present "Brother Officers." Frank Daniels will continue to present "The Ameer" at the Grand, and "Way Down East" continues on its record breaking career at MoVicker's. The Castle Square Opera Company, refreshed by its summer's vacation, seemed better than ever when it began the season at the Studebaker last Monday night in "A Trip to Africa," and it was heartly welcomed. Next week it will present "Giroffe Girofia." Minor and popular price houses are presenting the usual offering of good, bad and indifferent, but please their publics, and are apparently still able to pay rent.

HOBSON'S EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED IN INTERVIEW AT VANCOUVER.

Montreal, Sept. 23 .- Lieutenant Hobson arrived in this city this evening on the Imperial Limited. As the train was late, Lieutenant Hobson spent the night at the Windsor. He intends to start for

New-York in the morning. To Lieutenant Hobson was shown the answer made by Admiral Dewey to the interview with the lieutenant sent out from Vancouver. He said he was deeply grieved that Admiral Dewey had taken

couver interview. He had been approached by a couver interview. He had been approached by a reporter, and in the course of a conversation had stated that the Spanish ships had been sunk because the plugs were drawn by the Spanish. He explained that it was impossible to sink a ship by hitting it above the waterline. Admiral Dewey had, however, compelled the Spaniards to sink their ships, and that was just as effective as sinking them. Personally he had the highest possible respect for Admiral Dewey and his great achievement, and he greatly regretted that anything had been attributed to him which went to destroy the glory of the Admiral's deeds.

FROM THE HOFFMAN TO BELLEVUE

A PHYSICIAN PLACED IN THE ALCOHOLIC

Dr. Herbert N. Warren, forty-five years old, was taken from the Hoffman House to Bellevue Hospital yesterday. He is a son of John H. Warren. of Waukesha, Wis., a well known resident there It was said at the hotel that Dr. Warren had been a guest of the house at various times. The last time he registered there was on September 13, from which time he was not seen until yesterday, when he returned with two men. They hired a cab, in which Dr. Warren was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He was assigned to the alcoholic ward.

Dr. Warren had \$450 in his possession.

POLICEMAN FIGHTS A BIG NEGRO.

MEN ROLL OVER IN EIGHTH-AVE. WHILE

PEOPLE LOOK ON AFRAID TO HELP. David Brown, thirty-six years old, a gigantic negro, living at No. 251 West Thirtleth-st., caused consternation in Eighth-ave., between Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth sts., late last night. Brown came out of Thirtleth-st. into Eighth-ave. after II o'clock, and pointing his revolver now at one person, nor at another, and cursing, he ran up Eighth-ave-frightening people, who ran into stores and hali-ways or around corners out of sight. Brown met Pollceman Vozatka at Thirty-fourth-st, and he attempted to intimidate the officer by pointing his revolver at him. Vozatka grappled with the big negro and the men fought it out while a large crowd looked on. The men rolled over on the side-walk, first one on top then the other, while the people seemed afraid to help the policeman. He was becoming exhausted when he got the revolver away from Brown and then subdued him by get-ting him by the throat. He took him to the West Thirty-seventh-st, station, where Brown was locked up on a charge of attempted felonious assault. at another, and cursing, he ran up Eighth-ave

THE DAY DEVOTED TO CHINA.

CELESTIAL EMPIRE DISCUSSED IN LAFAY.

ETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Thurch, Brooklyn, yesterday morning and evening were devoted to China. In the morning the Rev. Dr. A. M. Cunningham, of Peking, spoke of the nelps and hindrances in establishing missions in China, and the Rev. Dr. A. A. Fulton, of Canton, described in an interesting way the work of the large church in the city of Canton, toward the building of which the Lafayette Avenue Church contributed liberally. In the afternoon the Rev George Cornwell, who returned recently from Che-Foo, addressed the Sunday school and described individual instances of persecution which had come under his observation.

There was a large attendance at the evening service. Dr. Cunningham, who is a missionary from the city of Peking, and, like the Rev. Dr. connected with the Board of Foreign Mis-

China is great because of its great resources hina has, for instance, 6,000,000,000 tons of anthra ite in one province, and it has vast wealth of and copper. China is rich, but its riches are u

The Chinese are most haust have been war to accurre additional territory. All fear of the yellow cril menacing Europe and overrunning it is entrely unfounded. As I have said, China is the reatest commercial prize on the face of the earth, not with fair opportunities the United States bould have a trade with China amounting to \$500.

ective of politics, I hope the United State irrespective of pointes, I nobe the many will never consent to the dismemberment of China. In my travels through China I have never heard any Chinaman say anything against the United States, and we are certainly entitled to a fair share of China's trade. We want peace with honor, peace so that the Chinese may see we do not want editional territory, and peace so that our trade with China may go on uninterruptedly.

GERMAN CRITICISM OF AMERICA.

Berlin, Sept. 23 .- Discussing the answer of the United States Government to Germany's proposal regarding the Chinese settlement, the 'Vossische Zeitung' says to-day:

America's abandonment of the concert of the Powers will not have serious consequences for their diplomatic negotiations, but it will render their task more difficult, inasmuch as nothing so increases Chinese presumption and insolence as the knowledge that harmony in the ranks of their opponents has been disturbed. The action of the United States is equivalent to an abanof the United States is equivalent to an assault donment of the common interests of Occidental civilization, and probably will lead to a prolongation of bloodshed.

SAY BURGLARS MARKED HOUSE "EASY."

TENANTS IN HARLEM VISITED ONCE A WEEK SINCE JULY 1, IT IS ALLEGED.

The tenants of the apartment house at No. 57 East One-hundred-and-eighteenth-st, believe the house is under a spell or "hondoord," as some of them put it last night. They say that there was a robbery in the building the day it was opened to tenants, on July 1, and a robbery every week since. The last one was Saturday, when Mrs. Morris Baumgarten, living on the second floor, came back from a day's visiting to find her apartments ransacked and clothing and silverware

apartments ransacked and clothing and silverware worth \$200 gone.

Mrs. Abraham and Mrs. Rose, who live in the house, talked over the matter with Mrs. Baumgarten. Early in August their flats had been entered and articles worth \$400 taken. Last week C. E. Seward lost a haby carriage, and at various times there have been robberies, by which the tenants have lost articles, usually of small value. The tenants firmly believe a gang of burglars has marked the place as "ensy" and is committing the depredations.

Some of the tenants reported to the owner of the house, Jacob Levinson, that on Thursday and Friday last four young men, well dressed, went through the house, inquiring for people who do not live there, and whose names are unknown to any of the immates. The young men came at different times, but the tenants think they are known to one another and that they are responsible for the robberies.

The East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st, police have been informed of the robberies, and Detective Baker has been detailed to find out who is committing the depredations.

OLD MAN GOES TO A SANATORIUM.

HIS PRIENDS SAY HE LEFT HIS BOARDING HOUSE

THROUGH PREFERENCE.

Hugh McClaire, of No. 2.515 Voorhees-ave., Brooklyn, went to the Sheepshead Bay police station on Saturday and declared that Alfred Dredge, a wealthy old man, who had been boarding with him, had been taken away on Friday by his son-in-law, William Davis, of No. 84 Bay-st. Teronto, and Charles C. Cobb, of No. 73 Pineapple-st., Brooklyn Detective Busby went with McClaire to the office of Omar Powell, a lawyer, of No. 2:6 Broadway, who was known to be a friend of Dredge. There Busby learned that Mr. Dredge was being cared for at the sanatorium of Dr. Charles H. Shepard, No. 81 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, that he went there of his own free will and that Mr. Davis had the auto attend to his wants. The police then dropped the case.

Mr. Cobb, when seen at his home last night, said; Mr. Cobb, when seen at his home last night, said:
Mr. Dredge has been a manufacturer of ruling
pens in Manhattan. He is about seventy years old,
and last April was attacked with paralysis. The
stroke impaired his speech and rendered him
helpiess. At that time he was living with the
McClaires at No. 106 Pincapple-st. He had been
with them for nine years, and paid \$16 as week for
his board. Shortly after his attack the McClaires moved to Sheepshead Bay, and he went
with them. Mr. Davis, who is a wealthy man of
Toronto, is the son-in-law of Mr. Dredge, having
married the latter's adopted daughter.
On Wednesday last Mr. Davis came to Brooklyn,
and on Friday went to the McClaires, in Sheepshead Bay. I went with him, and we took Mr.
Dredge out to drive. We asked him if he wanted to
leave, and he said "Yes." We then took him to
Dr. Shepard's.

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another old friend of Mr. Dredge, confirms Mr. Cobb's story.

At Dr. Shepard's canatorium it was said that Mr. Dredge secned to be perfectly happy in his new surroundings.

CHIME OF BELLS BLESSED. Elizabeth, Sept. 23 (Special).—St. Michael's Church is to have a new chime of bells, which cost \$2,875.

They were blessed this afternoon with appropriate was deeply grieved that Admiral Dewey had taken the matter up in the way reported. He was not responsible for the statement made in the Vanandrug for the first time next Sunday.

TRUSTEE.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE GERMAN LUTHER-AN CHURCH IN HEMPSTEAD-MIN-

ISTER ABSENT FROM SERVICE.

Hempstead, Long Island, Sept. 23.-There is trouble again in the German Lutheran Church here, which attracted attention several months because of a quarrel between the pastor and some of the members. There is a warrant out for the arrest of the Rev. Eugene Zwinger, pastor of the church. It charges him with assault. The complaint on which the warrant was issued was made and sworn to by Peter Grossman, one of the trustees of the church.

The trustees recently decided to ask the pastor to resign. There was no rivalry for the place of spokesman, and the lot finally fell to Grossman. The message was conveyed to the minister at the parsonage yesterday. It would appear from Mr. Grossman's own statement that he was not over diplomatic in making known the desire of the trustees, and that he added some personal opinions of his own. He appears to have just got fairly started when the minister, according to his complaint, landed on the jaw of the trustee and sent him down. The trustee hastened to Justice of the Peace The trustee nastened to Justice of the Charles Gittens. Mr. Zwinger has not yet been arrested. There was a big crowd at the church this morning, expecting that the minister would make some reference to the troubles in the church. There was no service, however, and it is said the minister was in Garden City at the hour for holding a service here.

The parsonage to-night was apparently empty. Every window was dark, although it was early in the evening, and repeated rings at the bell ailed to bring any response.

MR. SHEARMAN DOES NOT IMPROVE.

ALL HIS FRIENDS WILL SAY IS THAT THEY HAVE

"We have hope." That was all the friends of Thomas G. Shearman, who is seriously ill with kidney trouble at his home, No. 176 Columbia Heights, could say last night. They thought that the was no worse, but were obliged to admit that the looked for improvement had not come. If Mr. Shearman were a younger man his chances for recovery would be good. His age is against him. The disease is a treacherous one, and Dr. William M. Hutchinson, who is the family physidisease is a treacherous one, at I. Hutchinson, who is the family not care to make any prophecies

HOLY NAME UNION CONVENTION.

PROGRAMME OF ITS SESSIONS TO BE HELD HERE

The annual convention of Holy Name societies of the Catholic Church will be held in Brooklyn this week. It will be opened to-morrow with eception for the delegates by the young men o will be celebrated on Wednesday morning in St. James's Pro-Cathedral by Vicar-General P. J. Mc-Namara. The Rev. John L. Belford will preach the sermon. At the close of the mass the delegates will proceed to the Park Theatre, where the sessions of the convention are to be held. The Rev. Dr. F. H. Wall, president of the National Union, will respond to an address of welcome. The follow ing papers are to be read: "Boys' Clubs and Their Uses," by Charles Dodd; "Lay Co-operation with Uses." by Charles Dodd; "Lay Co-operation with the Church." by John T. Nicholson, president of the State Teachers' Association of the Diocese of New-York; "The Settlement idea and Boys' Clubs," by W. G. Hook, of the Diocese of New-York; "Linion Among Catholic Laymen," by Samuel L. Kelty, Diocese of Richmond, Va., and "Young Men's Societies and Their Influence."

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates will go to Far Rockaway, where a dinner will be served. The general committee in charge of the convention is composed as follows: Joseph McMahon, chai man; Walter J. McGill, secretary; John F. McNuity, William F. Hutchinson, James Leavy, Hugh McGrane, Joseph F. Kennedy and J. Byrne.

On Wednesday evening the delegates will be entertained at a reception given by St. Peter's Library Association, Hicks and Warren sts.

COSTELLO REAPPOINTED CHIEF CLERK.

THE ACT OF BRAVERY THAT SECURED HIM PROMOTION.

Thomas Costello, who was last week reappointed chief clerk of the Brooklyn Navy Yard office by Pay Inspector Boggs, is said to be the oldest chief clerk in the pay department of the United States Navy. He entered the service in 1856.

When the United States Navy was made up entirely of wooden ships Mr. Costello entered the service as a paymaster's clerk. Being a personal friend of Edward Stewart, who was Paymaster-General of the United States Navy, the influence of that official was of great value to Mr. Costello. In 1885 Mr. Costello was paymaster of the Lancaster, and while the ship was lying at Nice a boat with Paymaster-General Stewart on board was suddenly overturned. Mr. Costello jumped in the water and saved Mr. Stewart's life by supporting him until they were both rescued. This act of bravery was never forgotten by Mr. Stewart, and ever afterward he was one of Mr. Costello's best friends.

Mr. Costello was made chief clerk to the Commandant at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1888, and four years later was made chief clerk of the local pay offices, a pince which he has held ever since. In the opinion of Pay Director Wright, who was in charge of the local Navy Yard pay office for three years. Mr. Costello is one of the most expert cashlers in the United States service. When the United States Navy was made up en-

lers in the United States service.

WOULD USE ARMORIES AS SCHOOLS. Dr. Evan F. Smith, of No. 481 Franklin-ave., is advocating the use of the armories for classrooms

for the children who have been unable to secure accommodations in the regular school buildings. The munificent sum of \$281,421 39 is asked just

The munificent sum of \$281,421 39 is asked just for the purpose of maintaining the armories of the city," says Dr. Smith. "The drillrooms of the armories could be litted up as classrooms without in any way disturbing the company rooms, and thus every child now denied full school accommodations could enjoy that privilege."

Dr. Smith outlines a plan whereby movable desks and chairs could be utilized by the children in the daytine and put asked in the evening in order to leave the floor clear for company and regimental drills.

JOHN E. SEARLES TO LAY CORNERSTONE.

The cornerstone of the building of the Russell Place Methodist Episcopal Church, to be constructed at Russell Place and Herkimer-st., will be laid with appropriate exercises next Wednesday. John E. Searles, whose father, the Rev. John E. Searies, whose father, the Rev. John E. Searies, organized the society and built its first church building, will wield the trowel. At the exercises, which will be held in the evening, A. W. Byrt, superintendent of the Methodist Church Society of Brooklyn, will make an address. While the church is in process of reconstruction the congregation is worshipping in the Ocean Hill Reformed Church, Herkimer-st, and Hopkinson-aye.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD WANTS SCHOOL.

As there are more than a thousand children from adequate school facilities, the taxpayers, parents and residents of the upper part of the old Twentyand residents of the upper part of the old Twentyfourth Ward will present a petition to the Board
of Education asking that a new school be built
at once in that region.

On the evening of October 4 a public mass meeting will be held at the Atlantic Casino for this
purpose. For some time eight new schools have
been promised by the Board of Education, and the
residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward intend to
have one of them built here, if possible. The committee which has the mass meeting in charge in
composed of Frederick Buchar, E. A. Wohlke and
R. D. Holmes.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET. The annual meeting of the Long Island Baptis Association, which comprises about sixty-five churches in Brooklyn and Long Island, will be held in the Marcy Avenue Church, Putnam-avenald Madison-st., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 16, 17 and 18. In order to gain more time for discussion, the letters from the various churches, which were formerly read from the platform, will this year be printed and distributed.

S. B. GIDDINGS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service for the late Silas B. Giddings, for many years president of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union, will be held in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday, Sep-tember 30. An address will be made by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock addresses will be delivered by sev-

BROOKLYN NEWS. NEW-JERSEY NEWS. NEWARK TO TAKE WATERWORKS.

WARRANT OUT FOR PASTOR RIOT AT A BASEBALL GAME.

HE IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT BY A PLAYER DANGEROUSLY INJURED IN A FREE FIGHT OVER A DECISION.

> Plainfield, Sept. 23 (Special).-William J. Dodd, of Warden Charles Dodd of the Union County jail, is confined to his home, in West Fourth-st., in a critical condition, as a result of injuries sustained in a riot that occurred at a game of baseball on the Clinton-ave, grounds yesterday afternoon, between teams representing St. Mary's Soclety and the Pond Machine Tool Company's vorks. John King, a pugillst of some local reputation, is under \$1,000 ball for his appearance be fore Justice Huff to answer the charge of atroclous assault on Dodd, and John Newman, a well known

West End character, is being hunted for by the police on the allegation that he helped to inflict Dodd's wounds.

The rivairy between the two baseball teams has been great all this season, and the contest yesterday was intended to be the final one of the series. Fully a thousand people gathered at the ball grounds to witness it. In the fifth inning the score was il to 8 in favor of the Pond team. A dispute over some play was started, and Dodd, who played shortstop for Pond's, was arguing the question with Mannger Monohan, of St. Mary's. The latter suddenly took off his coat and avowed his intention to fight. At this move King, the pugilist, rushed up and dealt Dodd a terrific blow on the head, knocking him unconscious. Then general trouble started, and a hundred men engaged in a free for all fight. Dodd was on the ground, and was badly hurt, being kicked and knocked around. It is alleged that Newman kicked him in the face, breaking his jaw.

After the energy of the fighters had been spent the riot was stopped, and King was immediately arrested by Special Policeman Aaron Mattox.

MONEY TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK.

LARGE SUM OFFERED CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF TO WITHDRAW, IT IS REPORTED.

Paterson, Sept. 23 (Special).-A rumor that has gained credence, to the effect that \$16,000 had been offered John W. Sturr and John Wright, rival candidates for the Republican nomination for Sheriff o withdraw, was circulated yesterday. Arthur W. Bishop, one of the Sturr delegates from the Third Ward, is responsible for the leak, and, according to his own version, was one of a committee that waited on the two aspirants for the Sheriff's office. According to his story, \$10,000 was offered Wright and an offer of \$6,000 was made to Sturr to retire from the field. As a guarantee of good faith a certified check for \$2,500 was to be given in each case, but all overtures were refused. The candidates declined to retire in the interest of harmony. They said that to withdraw would be an injustice to their friends, who had so loyally supported them. The fight up to date has cost each man a considerable sum. They would not hear of the Passaic aspirant, John J. Slater, carrying off the plum. He has not made any expenditure in his contest. He is backed with twenty-five votes, Sturr forty-eight and Wright lifty-eight.

There is not in sight any solution of the problem, which is to be taken up again at Turn Hall at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening. It is not unlikely that Judge Dixon in opening the September term of court on Tuesday will charge the Grand Jury on the subject of alleged frauds at the recent primaries. He has a number of affidavits relating to the matter in his possession. waited on the two aspirants for the Sheriff's

ATTACKED WITH A CORN KNIFE.

ITALIAN SLASHES A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN AND ESCAPES.

Plainfield, Sept. 23 (Special) .- The police of this ity are looking for Gaetano Onorato, an Italian, who committed a murderous assault on Visidor Jantile, a fellow countryman, with a corn knife Jantile, a fellow countryman, with a corn knife while working in a cornfield on the farm of Nosh Terry, in Netherwood, Friday afternoon. While the men were engaged in cutting corn and Jantile had his back turned. Onorato attacked him with the knife and demanded that he give him money. Jantile tried to protect himself, but he was badly cut about the head and arms, and would probably have been killed had not Mr. Terry and his sons heard the screams of Jantile and rescued him. Onorato succeeded in escaping.

LIABILITIES OF SILKMAKERS HEAVY.

ASSETS \$287,156 60.

Paterson, Sept. 23 (Special).-A meeting of the creditors of Gallant Brothers, the silk manufacturers of this city and Delhi, N. Y., who failed recently, was held at the office of John W. Hardrecently, was need at the office of John W. Harding, Referee in Bankruptcy, yesterday afternoon. The liabilities were stated at \$417.178.69, and the assets at \$537.156.69. A discussion over the appointment of a trustee caused the Referee to withhold decision. Ernest R. Krause, of New-York, will probably be chosen. The wages of the employes in the two silk mills will be proved upon the appointment of the trustee. Gallant Brothers will be examined by the trustee on Saturday.

SALOON MEN UNEASY OVER INDICTMENTS. New-Brunswick, Sept. 23 (Special).-Saloonkeep-

the report that twenty indictments have been the report that twenty indictments have been found by the Middlessx County Grand Jury. An Anti-Saloon League was formed in this city last spring, but when the summer season came on those from inent in the league went away on their vacations. The saloon men thought there would be no trouble, and the Sunday excise laws were violated with impurity. Two New-York detectives had been employed by the league, and had been industriously at work collecting evidence, which was presented before the Grand Jury, with the result, it is said, that a score of indictments were found.

CRANBURY CHURCH CALLS A PASTOR. Cranbury, Sept. 23.—At a congregational meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church of this place this afternoon, a call was extended to the Rev. Adolos Allen, of Reading, Penn., to become their Adolos Alien, of Reading, Fenn., to become their pastor, in the place of the Rev. Charles F. Taylor, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of the Pligrim Presbyterian Chapel, in Brooklyn. The church offers the new pastor a salary of \$1,000 and a manse. Mr. Alien has expressed his willingness to eccept the call, and will immediately move his family to Cranbury.

BEE'S STING CAUSES DEATH. Paterson, Sept. 22 (Special).—The death of Daniel

Steinman, whose funeral took place at Yotona this afternoon, was due to a bee's sting. Steinman, formerly one of the best known athletes in this secmerly one of the best known athletes in this section, went on a fishing trip with a party of friends to Oskhand ten days ago. He fell asleep in a wooded section, and alarmed his companions by suddenly awaking with a cry of pain. A red spot on his right ear indicated a bee's sting. The pain left him and he resumed his work as a ribbon weaver on the following day. On Tuesday last he awoke with an intense pain and his ear was slightly swellen. A lump gathered and grew to a large size. Blood poisoning set in and death resulted on Wednesday.

Plainfield, Sept. 23 (Special).-Gertrude Coddington, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Moore Cod-dington, of No. 21 Somerset-st., attempted to kill herself at midnight in Somerset-st., a short disherself at midnight in Somerset-st., a short distance from her home. She was seen about the streets all the evening, and to several companions she said that she was tired of life and intended to kill herself. Later she drank nearly four ounces of carbolic acid near Sisser's saloon. Her face was horribly burned, and she is reported to be in a critical cendition. Bella Van Nest sixteen years old, a friend of the Coddington zirl, attempted to kill herself six weeks ago by taking carbolic acid a few feet from where the latter took the poison last night.

GIRL, TIRED OF LIFE, DRINKS ACID.

CRANFORD HERMIT AGAIN IN JAIL, Plainfield, Sept. 23 (Special),-"Old Nelse" Davidon, the Cranford hermit, is in the Union County jail on the charge of threatoning the life of Justice of the Peace Hendell, of Cranford. Several weeks of the Peace Hendell, of Cranford. Several weeks ago "Old Nelse" was arrested and kept in Jall for a month for shooting at the trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cranford Junction, near which he lives. His shotgun was confiscated by Justice Hendell, and when he was released from jail the justice refused to give it to him. Yesterday he went to Justice Hendell's office and demanded that it be given to him. His request was denied, and then he tore around like a madman, threatening Justice Hendell. The justice had him sent to jail again.

INJURED FRESHMAN MAY RECOVER.

New-Brunswick, Sept. 23 (Special).-Fritz Wittig, ir., the freshman who was seriously injured in the cane rush early on Saturday morning, recovered consciousness late last night, and hopes are now entertained of his ultimate recovery. There is much gratification among the students over the improvement in young Wittig's condition.

ROWDIES DISTURB POLITICAL MEETING.

Montclair, Sept. 23 (Special).-The Republicans of this town swung a large flag to the breeze in the Fourth Ward last night. Two thousand people were present. After the flag raising speeches were made by J. F. Sutherland and Robert Taylor, both of Jeraey City. A crowd of hoodlums interrupted the speakers, and one of them was arrested and locked up. A large window in the grocery store of Louis Lange was blown out by a salute fired by the battery.

AGREEMENT AT LAST REACHED - SUITS AGAINST EAST JERSEY COMPANY

TO BE DROPPED. The contract between the city of Newark and the East Jersey Water Company for the Pequannock water supply terminates to-day, and by agreement of the legal counsel for the city and the company the city will take possession, and the legal proceedings begun by the city to compel fulfilment of the contract will be discontinued if the Board of Works, which is to meet to-day, approves

The contract was entered into on September 24, 1989, and there was constant friction between the city authorities and the company over its provisions until last summer, when, at the request of

visions until last summer, when, at the request of Mayor Seymour, City Counsel Price began a suit in Chancery for an interpretation of the contract to compel the company to perform its specific obligations. Lawvers and experts were employed by the city, and much data was obtained. A week ago the lawyers got together to see if some basis of settlement could be had to avoid littration. Several conferences were held.

Last Friday a tentative agreement was reached, and late on Saturdey afternoon the lawyers came to terms, subject to the approval of the Mayor and the Board of Works. There has been a question whether the balance of \$2.000,000 should be paid to the company in 4 per cent bonds or cash. If in bonds the premium will be nearly \$60,000, and the company will be that much the gainer. There was an option in the contract, but the company has maintained that this was destroyed by a supplemental contract by the Eoard of Works, which indirectly provides that payment shall be in bonds. It is understood that the lawyers for the city walve their point, and that the company surrenders everything above the point of intake, and undertakes to put the reservoirs in good condition, and also the pipe line.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE, Frederick Carter, forty years old, of No. 556 Jer-Jersey City, took what he thought to be bottle of cough medicine from a closet last night. He got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, a dose of which he swallowed before discovering his mistake. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died two hours later. He leaves a widow and three RAILROAD OFFICIAL KILLED.

SIDNEY B. GRANT, OF THE ERIE'S AUDIT. ING FORCE, DEAD ON THE TRACES.

Two young men, in passing the Eric Railroad crossing at the Nutley station at 2 a. m. yesterday. discovered the body of a man lying beside the track, near the station. In a pocket of the man's coat was a pocketbook containing the pass on the Erie road of S. B. Grant, of the auditor's department. The pass was good between Jersey City and

It was evident by the way the man was killed that he was not struck by the engine pilot. His head was split open and one arm, extended across the rail, was cut off. The presumption was that Grant got on the midnight train at Jersey City to go to his home in Kearny and overslept himto go to his home in Kearny and overslept himself, and that when the train was leaving Nutley he got off in a dazed condition, stumbled against the train and was killed by the last car, which was unoccupied and unlighted. The conductor of the train said yesterday that he had no recollection of Grant, and that only three passes were exhibited on the train, nose of which was Grant's. A train from Paterson to New-York passes the station at 10:50 p.m. but persons who passed the spot between 11 and 12 o'clock state that the body was not there when they passed.

Yesterday the body was taken to Mullin's morgue, in Newark, and was there identified as that of Sidney B. Grant, aged 90, of No. If Woodland-ave., Kearny, employed in the Erie auditing department. He leaves a widow and three children.

NEW-BRUNSWICK BARBER ATTACKED IN

New-Brunswick, Sept. 23 (Special).—Silas Houghon, a barber, of Schuyler-st., was assaulted and rebbed by two negroes at 12:30 o'clock this morn-

ing. Houghton is in a critical condition Houghton was alone when the two negroes enthoughton was done to the could make resistance one of the men knocked him to the floor and beat him into incensibility. Then the negroes rancked the money drawer and found \$36 in cash, \$30 of which had been left with Houghton by a friend. The police think they have a good chus.

The Manamaker Store.

There are centuries of sentiment hanging over the land of the Heather. Robert

heather here in New York. And it is here for you to share-we will give you, freely, a spray, for the asking, in the Linen Store; grown perhaps in the very soil made rich and sacred by "Scots wha hae' wi' Wallace bled."

But sentiment is not the chiefest virtue of the thrifty Scots. Today Scotland owes much of her glory to the

is as low as the linens are fine and good: Dinner Cloths-

\$2 each—Dinner cloths of snow-white damaek; a splendld wearing quality; 67x87 in.; right length for family of six people. \$2.40 each—Same quality; ½ yard tonger.

\$2 each—Dinner cloths of double damask; choice pat-terns; 70x70 in.

\$2.50 each -- Same; 1/2 yard longer. One yard longer, \$3. 83 each—Dinner cloths of double damask; very and fine quality; 2x2½ yards. \$8.75 each-Same quality; '4 yard longer.

Table Linen-

45c. yd.—Cream table linen; 62 in. wide; floral patterns yd.—Cream table linen; 70 in, wide; will wash nite quickly and give more wear than bleached mask costing half as much more. 65c, yd.-Bleached table linen; extra fine; 70 in, wide,

75c. yd.—Bleached table linen; full 2 yards wide; large assortment of designs to select from. Reduced from

\$1.50 doz -- Bleached breakfast napkins: 20 in, squar Reduced from \$1.75.

\$2.75 doz.—Same quality, dinner size; 24 in, square, Our regular \$3.75 kind. The above two kinds match the table linen at \$1 yard.

Towelings—
14c. 3d.—Bleached twilled crash; 18 in. wide; fine set quality; spiendid value.
17c. yd.—Bleached twilled crash: extra heavy quality; width 19 inches; with red and blue bordering.

SILKS --- New and Under-priced

found some handsome lots under-price that command an announcement: and the stock-man has a fascinate 't be fair to sell without letti ng you know In all it makes the Silk store an irresistible attraction to all women today. This is the news in detail;

At 65c, instead of 85c -Plain colored taffets in forty bright new colorings, including white and cream-a crisp and beautiful quality.

At 55c, instead of \$1.25-More than fourteen thousand yards of crinkled-striped taffeta in a wide variety of solid colorings, inc shades of white, pink, gray, robin's egg blue, heliotrope, old rose, resedu, castor, cadet and navy blue dinal, ox blood, brown, cerise, old blue. The crinkled stripes are bordered with chain-link satin data, a most handsome effect for waists, or for trimmings. Similar goods have been selling in our stock at

The whole story is in that line. All sorts and colors of silk, in lengths from one to ten yards. You must be

The Rotunda is abloom with them; but the story is not for today's telling, except for this hint of several lines of particular beauty and attractiveness:

Peau de Soie, in all the new colorings, for entire costumes, waists, linings and trimunings, \$1.25 a yard. Paillet de Soie, \$1; Satin Fenestia, \$1.25; Peau de Cygne, \$1.50; fine Crepe de Chine, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. New Brocaded Evenings Silks, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Rotunda.

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\$9.75, from \$19.50 \$9.38, from \$18.75 \$9, from \$18 \$8.63, from \$17.25 \$7.50, from \$15 \$7.13, from \$14.25 \$6.75, from \$13.50 \$6.38, from \$12.75 \$6.25, from \$12.50 from \$12 \$5.75, from \$11.50

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S1.55 doz.—Bleached napkins: 23% inches square: t duced from \$2.50. Match the table linen advertie above at 55c yard. \$2.25 doz.—Bleached double damask napkins; 29 square. Our regular \$2.75 kind.

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